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Art Unit 3765

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**Complete if Known**

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|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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| Fee Description                                    | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims                          | 360      | 180                   |

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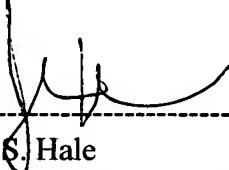
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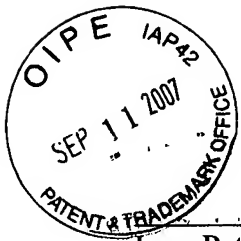
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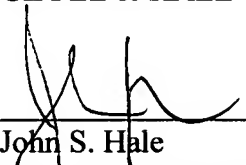
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**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE SUMMARY**

On 9/10/2007, Examiner Muromoto informed Applicant's attorney, John Hale, in a telephone conference that he and Gary Welch, the Supervisory Examiner, had entered a Supplemental Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment to the Notice of Allowance of June 11, 2007, entering Applicant's 1.312 Amendment and supplementing the Notice of Allowability parts 1 and 3 noting that it is responsive to the Supplemental Amendment filed on July 11, 2005 and five (5) sheets of formal drawings filed July 11, 2005.

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